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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 5, with the following:

In a future aspect, the present invention provides a fuel cell comprising an electrode structure, comprising a first catalytic component and a second catalytic component, characterised in that the first catalytic component comprises one or more electrocatalyst(s) of formula Pt-Y where Y is a bronze forming element, and optionally a third metal component X which is alloyed with the platinum, and the second catalytic component which comprises one or more electrocatalyst(s) of formula Pt-M where M is a metal alloyed with the platinum.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-3 and 5-11 with the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) An electrode structure comprising a first catalytic component and a second catalytic component, wherein: